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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Philip Melese, *et al.*

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Title: ***Method and Apparatus for
Real-Time Vibration Imaging***

Examiner: Ian Lobo

Group Art Unit: 3662

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **November 4, 2004** having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on **February 4, 2005**. A Petition for extending this period for response by one month to **March 4, 2005** accompanies this response, along with a check for the appropriate extension fee. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims in view of the following remarks.